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Serial No.: 09/800,108

Group Art Unit : 2161

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AN
EMPLOYER'S HEALTH CARE COSTS WHILE ENHANCING
AN EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

June 7, 2001

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED APRIL 16, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-
Filing Date Granted mailed April 16, 2001, Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith. This Reply is
being submitted within the two-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Notice.
The period for reply expires on June 16, 2001.

To complete the filing requirements in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition signed by the inventors (in parts) and a check in the amount of \$573.00 covering the \$355.00 basic filing fee, \$153.00 in additional claims fees and the \$65.00 surcharge.

Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment in connection with this Reply to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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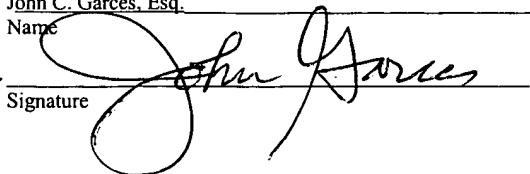
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$153.
 - \$153 for 17 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 573.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION
UNDER § 1.219**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As attorney of record for Applicants, I hereby request early publication of the above-indicated patent application, namely U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,108, under 37 CFR § 1.219 and 35 USC § 122(b). Applicants respectfully request that publication be effected as soon as possible.

An executed declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 and a check in the amount of \$300.00 covering the publication fee are enclosed to complete the early publication requirements under 37 CFR § 1.219 and general publication requirements under 37 CFR § 1.211. Early consideration of this request is respectfully solicited.

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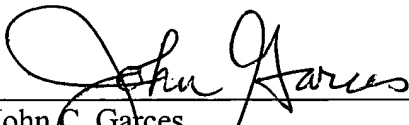
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